

Social and Personal

A most enjoyable dinner was given at the Jefferson ball-room last evening by the younger set of the city...

Mrs. Decatur Axtell and Mrs. Herbert A. Chabonne will meet with Mrs. Tyler at the Executive Mansion...

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Barringer Myers and Mr. Armistead Borland, of Norfolk, will be solemnized on Thursday evening...

Mrs. John W. Harrison entertained at a delightful card party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo...

The Friday germ was danced last evening at the Masonic Temple with its usual vim and vigor...

Mrs. J. W. Burrell has left the city for a visit to relatives in Lynchburg and Washington...

The Ladies' Matinee Musical was given yesterday afternoon at No. 819 Floyd Avenue...



This Way Lies Safety.

Among intelligent and careful men it is more and more becoming the custom of having the fluids of the body regularly examined microscopically...

If you are suffering from any of the common symptoms of kidney disease, such as itchy appetite, headache, chills, flatulence, pallor, too much or too scanty fluids, deposits in same on standing, nervousness, depression, etc., resort at once to that standard vegetable cure for all forms of kidney trouble...

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THE CONDITION OF TRADE FAVORABLE

Price Irregularities No More Pronounced Than Usual.

CEREALS DULL AND LOWER. Iron and Steel Have Been Rather Quiet, But Steady—Finished Products Especially Structural Material, Is in Active Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Breadstuffs tomorrow will say...

The cereals are dull and rather lower on large Argentine shipments and large Northwest movement...

Iron and steel have been rather quiet, but steady and even strong as to price with finished products...

Wheat—including flour—shipments for week aggregate 4,997,813 bushels, against 3,750,190 last week...

Business failures for the week in the United States 24, against 28 last week, 231 in this week, 190, 136 in 1899, 73 in 1898, and 191 in 1897.

Farmer Beaten Up and Robbed. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 8.—Henry S. Walker, a prominent farmer of Granville county...

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MAY REFUND THE FINES.

Maryland's Governor Writes to the Virginia Executive. Governor Tyler has received a letter from Governor Smitton of Maryland...

Justice Johnson's Court. A Large Attendance from Jackson Ward.

The directors and vigor with which the ends of justice are reached in this tribunal showed no indication of failure or weakness yesterday.

Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, of Powhatan, called on the Governor. He says the people in his neighborhood are filling their ice-houses with ice from three to four inches thick.

The Governor is very busily engaged reading and signing the bills passed by the Legislature. His Excellency receives many letters asking financial help.

UNDER GREAT WEIGHT. Jake Stovall Caught Beneath 3,000 Pounds, but Not Hurt.

Jake Stovall (colored), was caught beneath a batch of panels weighing 3,000 pounds yesterday morning while at work at the sash and blind factory of Whitehurst & Co.

IMPROVED FACILITIES. Postal Clerks to Be Placed Upon Seaboard Air Line Trains.

Postal clerks will be placed upon Seaboard Air Line trains Nos. 27 and 62 next Monday. The new route will be known as the Washington and Monroe R. P. O.

THE ORDINANCE SIGNED. The Traction Company Gives a \$10,000 Bond.

Mayor Taylor signed the new street car ordinance yesterday afternoon and the Traction Company gave bond for \$10,000 to cover its agreement to sell one track on Eighth Street to the Passenger and Power Company at cost of construction.

THE VOUCHER UNION. The McGuffin Catholic Union will hold a banquet next Wednesday night, and a horse choppe, Norman Williams, Alvin Felver, Mary Hill, Mary Blumhagen, Lyman Cosby, John Coleman, M. A. Greenstreet, Grace Johnson, George Miffleton, Otto Finkle, Jessie Cordley, Ruby Witham, Hattie Perkins, Lottie Ruby, John Thomas, Ida DeLaney, Leslie Adams, Thomas White, Rene Woodcock, Virginia Willard, James Newby, Harvey Williams, Tom Harper, Edna Jones, Gertrude Decker, Randolph Minson, Clyde Tisdale, Genevieve Winkler, Turner Faircloth, Leroy Johns, Andrew Keck, Keuben Clary, Louie Newby, Grace Perkins and Pearl Thomas.

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WOMEN'S TERROR

Hazichurst, Miss., Jan. 11, 1900. I have always suffered with terrible monthly pains, low down, but since I have been using Medice's Wine of Cardui I have no pain at all.

Do you live in terror of the monthly appearance of the menstrual period? Does it mean to you days and weeks of languishing on a bed of sickness or laboriously dragging yourself about? Do sharp pains frequently catch you "low down"? Headaches, backaches, and pains in the abdomen, arms and legs—all over the body in fact—make your existence a burden, do they not? It is remarkable that you will continue to suffer these terrible ills day after day, when other women with exactly the same symptoms are being cured by

WINE OF CARDUI

Nature never intended you to suffer, and there is no necessity for it when there is such a remedy as Wine of Cardui near at hand. The record of this great medicine shows that it has brought relief from those trying aches and pains, to over one million suffering women. The menstrual period has no terrors for a healthy woman. If you suffer you are in ill health. Wine of Cardui is a natural remedy which makes menstruation painless. Try the remedy which cured Ella Caisson and Mary Stevenson. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Conclave, N. C., Mar. 21, 1900. I suffered untold misery with womb trouble and suppressed menses for several years. I used doctor's medicine which gave me only temporary relief. Two years ago I began taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. I am now perfectly cured and have a fine baby five months old. I heartily recommend Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught to all suffering women.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Most enjoyable time is anticipated. The committee in charge has issued invitations to the members. Dr. J. J. Coleman will probably act as toastmaster.

Convicted of Attempted Assault Upon a Lady—Other Court News. James White, the negro charged with attempted assault on a lady near First and Grace Streets, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday, convicted and given eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Sixth Grammar—Palma Coleman, Clara Dunford, Bertha Goshaw, Edna Jones, Otis Witham, Jennie Thompson, Michaux Wilkinson, Elanor Verlander and James Verlander.

Fairfield High School. List of Promotions Resulting from Recent Examinations. Following is a list of pupils promoted in Fairfield High School, resulting from examinations recently held:

Senior B—Oliver Mitchell, Alice Gerland, Frances Bryant, Beulah Tiller, Alice Crutley, Katie Henderson, Ellen Farrand and May Witham.

Junior B—Annie Alston, Jennie Lord, Nova Evans, Annie Banks, Sallie Taylor and Intermediate B—Ellie Gentry, Beulah McKenzie, Alice Jellie and Henry Grace.

Fourth Grammar—Nellie Farish, Annie Finkle, Christie Keck, Eddie Martin, Ethel McDonough, Mammie Sheldon, Louise Tucker and George Gravello.

Third Grammar—Bertha Woolly, Percy Smith, Allan Tyree, Ernest Shelton, Leslie Frank, Pearl Ganes, Bessie Gentry, Lee Woodson, Ida Burnette, Lulu Wade and Maggie Simons.

Second Grammar—Gill, Mary Mabel, Nellie Witham, Edith Creery, Fourth Grammar—Nellie Farish, Annie Finkle, Christie Keck, Eddie Martin, Ethel McDonough, Mammie Sheldon, Louise Tucker and George Gravello.

First Grammar—Bertha Woolly, Percy Smith, Allan Tyree, Ernest Shelton, Leslie Frank, Pearl Ganes, Bessie Gentry, Lee Woodson, Ida Burnette, Lulu Wade and Maggie Simons.

Seventh Primary—Bessie Winder, Joe Hanes, Mattie Newby, Nellie Bassett, Henry Lawry, Allen Alston, Maude Sherman, Sam Jones, Maude Clary, Howard Powell, Hazel Sterling, Walter Cordly, Frank Hall and Willie Cheatwood.

Eighth Primary—Willie Anderson, Alma Alston, Lona Bagley, Lena Buchanan, Bessie Davenport, Annie Ennis, May Gentry, Dora Gormelmann, Florence Gormelmann, Ethel Gregory, Albert Myers, Ellen Taylor, Willie Anderson, Charles Taylor, Richard Rutherford, Eddie Robinson, Walter White and Jessie Raynes.

BETHEL ACADEMY CHARTER.

An Important Bill Passes the Senate. The Senate yesterday passed a bill, offered by Senator Fairfax, to charter the well known Bethel Military Academy, in Fauquier county.

The charter is terse and a model one for its purpose, both as to substance and expression. Free tuition is given to one student from each Congressional District in the State, and to one from each school district in Fauquier county.

Smallpox Stamped Out. The schools were closed in Louisa county some time ago on account of the prevalence of smallpox.

Petition in Bankruptcy. Mr. P. J. Norton, a telegraph operator, is seeking to file a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday.

Property Transfer. Richmond: Thomas N. Carter, special commissioner, to Mann S. Valentine's through the title of the Eastern Cotton Mill, between First and Second, \$7,500.

A Child Badly Burned. The Place of Watchman at the Pochontas Mills Not Eagerly Sought. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ETTRICKS, VA., Feb. 8.—Little Eva, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, was painfully, if not fatally, burned at the home of her parents in Ettricks yesterday evening.

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How to Prevent Hazing.

Speaking of hazing at the Virginia Military Institute, Col. Thomas R. Marshall, a former commandant of the cadets there, said that the only way in which it could be abolished is by the faculty to secure the sympathy and co-operation of the young men.

Sunday Reform Meetings. Dr. Thomson spoke last night at Third-Street Presbyterian Church. There will be no service to-night. On Sunday he continues his discourse on following:

Work of an Incendiary. Chief Peller thinks the fire at the office of Lyon & Montague early yesterday morning was clearly the work of an incendiary.

Social Evening at the Y. M. C. A. The senior members of the Young Men's Christian Association had a social meeting last night at the association building.

To Attend the Inauguration. The Howitzers will certainly attend the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4.

A Lady Drugs Dead. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BURKEVILLE, VA., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Augusta Sheffield, aged seventy, of New York, who was visiting relatives here, dropped dead at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Stanley Hurt.

Pythian Grand Lodge. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 8.—Delegates to the Knights of Pythian Grand Lodge, which was held at Hampton on February 19th, will be granted a rate of one and one-half cents for the round-trip by the railway.

Suburban Air Line Railway—Connection at Southern Pines to Pinehurst, N. C. Hereafter the Pinehurst Electric Railway Company will meet all passenger trains of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company at Southern Pines, N. C., allowing twenty minutes for arrival of S. A. L. R. Y. trains to delivery at Pinehurst, N. C., and twenty-five minutes from Pinehurst to the departure of S. A. L. R. Y. passenger trains from Southern Pines. For further information contact or address any agent of the S. A. L. R. Y.

Supreme Court of Appeals. Hughes vs. Williams et al. Argued by F. S. Kirkpatrick for appellants and John L. Lee for appellees and submitted.

Important Notice. To-morrow won't do—read Berry's ad to-day.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has had over its lines in Lynchburg, Va.; Danville, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Wakefield, Va.; Appomattox, Va.; Farmville, Va.; Cresco, Va.; Scales, Va.; Bedford, Va.; and New River, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; and other points.

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